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Enclosed is an Amendment responding to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004.

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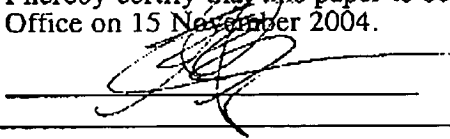
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AMENDMENT**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, kindly amend this application as follows:

- An amendment to the claim 18 is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.